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Along with the cold wave, Maine gets a wave of crime.

General Retreat seems to be in command of the allied forces in the Balkans.

As the days continue to shorten, the fire zone in Vermont continues to broaden.

Ford ought to feel recompensed for his trip to Europe—there's peace after the long baseball war in the United States.

No need to ask the Eastman Kodak employees to look pleasant when \$1,000,000 in dividends stares them in the face.

The new British commander in the western zone is a Scotchman. Hence there is reason to expect some fighting.

Henry Ford has found out what a cruel being a British news censor can be. Henry never ran up against such a blank stonewall in his life.

All the world is more or less akin—here in little Vermont, far away from the scene of the war, people are holding benefits for the Belgians, engaging in card parties to raise funds for the Serbians and collecting for the Polish people. The world is a very small sphere when girdled by the bond of sympathy in distress.

The onlookers who cried "Let 'er burn" when an old business structure on State street in Montpelier was endangered by fire probably did not for the moment place themselves in the position of owner or tenant of the building, or, indeed, of the insurance company. Had they placed themselves in such a position for the moment they never would have made such a heedless, not to say unkind, remark.

It is pleasing to note that along with the publicity given to athletic achievement, a little printer's ink is devoted to the case of a Phillips Exeter senior who attained a perfect mark in every study for a year. It is said to be the first time in the history of the academy that such an honor has been attained; and it is indeed an honor of great distinction. Hauld Van Anda, the name of the student, seems to indicate that he is of foreign extraction.

COMMANDERS-EMERITUS.
 Great Britain and France have both found a way to depose their commander-in-chief with the minimum of wounds to the feeling of the relieved persons and with the slightest degree of hurry in army circles in general. Closely following the example in France in virtually deposing Joffre as commander on the western front, Great Britain now announces that Field Marshal Sir John French has been transferred to the position of "commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom," while General Sir Douglas Haig assumes direct command of the vast British army facing the Germans on the western front. In effect, the positions to which both Joffre and French have been relegated, correspond to the chair of the emeritus professor in an American college, a place selected as a mark of distinction for faithful work but meaning that the persons thus honored have become too old for active service. Joffre and French are both considerably advanced in years and each has been given nearly 17 months in which to whip the strongly entrenched Germans, a herculean task, to be sure, and their united efforts have failed of signal achievement other than to hold back the Germans and to make occasional "nibbles" into the German line. France and Great Britain are now asking more than "nibbles." Possibly that demand explains why Joffre and Sir John French have been deposed almost simultaneously in favor of younger and more dashing leaders. The change may indicate that efforts are being put forth to make a tremendous offensive in the springtime, or just as soon as the conditions of the ground will warrant. In the meantime the new leaders will be able to fit themselves into their positions and to accustom themselves to the changed conditions.

WHEN TONGUE IS COATED

your liver is torpid and is affecting your stomach and bowels. To rouse your liver, take the little, purely vegetable and in-all-ways satisfactory Hood's Pills. They relieve biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

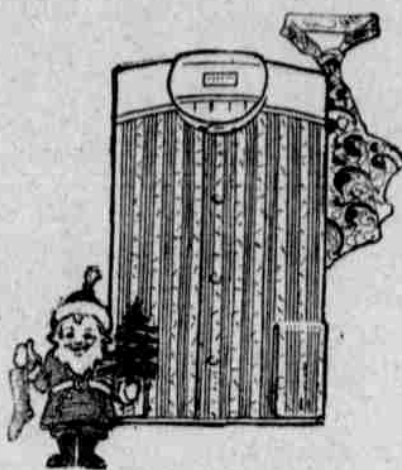
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THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND THEIR RULER.

The pro-German supporters in the United States who are defending the action of Germany as carried out at the outset of the war are apparently arguing on the supposition that the fatherland is a democracy of free ideas and unstrained rule of the people, much as the United States is and has been ever since its founding. So they attempt to define Germany's desires and aims as if the destiny of the nation were solely in the hands of the people. They overlook the fact that Germany's government is still modeled after the weakening theory of the "divine right of kings" and that one of those kings still stands at the head of the nation and exercises complete domination. A single royal family presumes to "own" Germany and does exercise virtually the prerogatives of a sole owner. The head of this royal family shapes

the policies of the nation, both internal and external; his will is the guiding factor; his word is practically absolute. Like most rulers of monarchial governments, he is rooted and grounded in the ancient doctrine of conquest and aggrandisement, he is brought up in the school of international intrigue; he is bent on making his reign notable in the long line of the dynasty. And all the time he shapes the destinies of the nation in so far as it is possible for human effort to shape them. Yet the world is told again and again by theorists what Germany's purpose is in this war. Those theorists presume to read the innermost thoughts of the royal head of the nation, to discern clearly his deep, underlying motives, to understand the international intrigue that is engaged in by that ruler. They undoubtedly do reflect quite clearly the common thought of the day in Germany as a whole and they represent the trend of ideas; but at the same time they reckon without the fact that Germany is saddled with a power which exercises a dominating influence over the thought, ideas and ideals of the hard-thinking German people. The world would be quite ready to trust the German people if the German people were the ruler.

Leather bags and purses at Fitts'. See Abbott's display of ladies' waists.



For the present time and the Christmas present time you can hardly find a store so well equipped with gifts that man and boy will appreciate.

Rich silk neckwear that every man will welcome.

Our New York resident buyer has sent us a special assortment for the holidays.

Silk shirts, silk handkerchiefs, silk hose, silk scarfs, day shirts, night shirts, pajamas, bath robes, suits for men and boys, overcoats for men and boys, trunks, bags, suit cases, neckwear, gloves, etc.

Everything for men and boys—good, useful, and practical gifts.

F. H. Rogers & Co.
 We Clean, Press, and Repair Clothing

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special Saturday Christmas gloves at Vaughan's.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s Pearl street.

Imperfect diamonds are not the best; see the perfect blue-white stones at Burr's.

William G. Edwards of Merchant street is assisting in the Red Cross pharmacy during the holidays.

J. H. Allen returned last evening to his home in Springfield, Mass., after passing a week with friends in the city.

Mrs. William McFarland of Washington street left this morning for Boston, where she will visit relatives until after the holidays.

The condition of Dr. W. D. Reid, who is confined to his home on South Main street by an attack of rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Rev. S. A. Jackson, who was in the city Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of James Grant of Wells River, a former resident of Barre, returned yesterday to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Milne, the sister of the deceased, and her son, George, who were called to Wells River by Mr. Grant's illness, have city the latest way of running a trolley? On the 11 o'clock trip leaving South Main street to-day there was nobody on the car except the conductor and he was running as motorman and I presume tried to collect fares (if there were any passengers) at the same time. Mr. Editor, that fellow must be pretty capable of doing two things at once.

News has been received in Barre of the birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead of Somerville, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Whitehead will be remembered in Barre as Miss Ruth Draper, a former resident of this city, and her husband was for several years a machinist here.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts

Here Is a Christmas Store that Must Save You Money

Our store never was so crowded with useful and beautiful Christmas Gifts at the right prices.

VERY BUSY—SHOP EARLY!
LADIES' CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Washable Gloves25c, 50c
 Washable Kid Gloves98c
 Fine Kid Gloves98c, \$1.25

LADIES' CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Barre's Waist Store
 See the Embroidered Wash Silk Waists at\$1.25, \$1.98
 Colored Stripe Silk Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25

FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Silk Hosiery at
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
 There may be Silk Hose as good, but none better. We put them in pretty boxes.

CHRISTMAS FURS

Save money here. Muffs, any shape you want, at\$1.98,
 \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 up

CHRISTMAS BOUDOIR CAPS

The Latest, Best Assortment
 Make pretty gifts. Some in Silk, some in Lace, one in a box.....25c, 50c, 75c

MAKE IT A PLAN TO WALK
THROUGH OUR STORE DAILY

Big display of Handkerchiefs—None better to be seen. All prices—each
5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c to \$2.98
 Handkerchiefs in boxes.....25c, 50c, \$1.00

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Finer than ever, in pretty boxes, 25c, 50c up

CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES

Great values at\$2.98, \$3.98

CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS

The kind you want, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$5.00

CHRISTMAS LINENS

at Barre's Linen Store Always
 pretty Fancy Linens here. Linen Towels, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Napkins.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

No Larger, No Finer Assortment
 to be found in Barre. Come and see.
 Fancy Pins, all kinds25c, 50c, 75c up
 Beads, Shell Goods, Fancy Bags, Beaded Bags, Pin Sets, Pendant Chains, Rosaries, all pretty, useful gifts.

Buy Your Christmas Garments Now

WINTER COATS, SKIRTS, FURS, WOOL AND SILK DRESSES, Children's Coats and Dresses, Flannelette Night Robes, Underwear, Corsets, Sweaters, Comfortables, Blankets, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Ladies' Waist, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Dress Goods, Silks.

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The Vaughan Store

THE OLD RELIABLE

**ROYAL
 BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure

No ALUM—No PHOSPHATE

THE HOME OF THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

distributes nearly \$50,000 in Christmas Checks to 2,221 Depositors

Were you one of the lucky ones?

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1916 NOW OPEN

Anyone Can Join

Starts This Week

HERE IS THE PLAN

CLASS 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks.....\$12.75
 CLASS 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks.....25.50
 CLASS 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, and so on for 50 weeks.....63.75

If You Wish, You May Reverse the Order of Payments

CLASS 1 reverse, 50c the 1st week, 1c less each week for 50 weeks.....\$12.75
 CLASS 2 reverse, \$1.00 the 1st week, 2c less each week for 50 weeks.....25.50
 CLASS 5 reverse, \$2.50 the 1st week, 5c less each week for 50 weeks.....63.75

You May Pay an Equal Amount Each Week

CLASS 25, pay 25c each week for 50 weeks.....\$12.50
 CLASS 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks.....25.00
 CLASS 100, pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.....50.00
 CLASS 200, pay \$2.00 each week for 50 weeks.....100.00

Ten days before Christmas, 1916, we will mail you a check for the amount you have paid in, and if the payments have been regularly met, we will add 2 per cent. interest.

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F. G. HOWLAND, President

W. A. DREW, Treasurer

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Banking Hours, 9 to 3

Monday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8

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For whatever purpose you may be saving money, it pays to open a Thrift Club account—pays and helps. It provides a system, under which you can watch the accumulation grow, while all the time your fund is protected from thoughtless, wasteful spending and held true to your object.

Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Barre, Vermont

B. A. Eastman, President

A. P. Abbott, Vice-Pres.

C. M. Willey, Treasurer

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas umbrellas at Fitts'. Christmas handbags. Knight's. Railroad watches, 21 and 25-jewel, at cut prices. Burr's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Guy Wilson of Bethel, accompanied by her young son, is visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys Wilson of East street, for a short time.

The Presbyterian choir will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that every member be present, as Christmas music will be taken up.

After the regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., this evening, Dr. E. H. Bailey of Graniteville will give a talk on his motor trip across the continent last summer.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are asked to meet in the vestry of the church Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock for rehearsal of Christmas exercises. A large attendance is desired.

As a Bostonian Sees Us.

Editor, Times:—Will you kindly allow a Bostonian to state he has found in this city the latest way of running a trolley? On the 11 o'clock trip leaving South Main street to-day there was nobody on the car except the conductor and he was running as motorman and I presume tried to collect fares (if there were any passengers) at the same time. Mr. Editor, that fellow must be pretty capable of doing two things at once.

Henry F. Lunt.

The Complete Wardrobe!



Poquin, Worth, nor any other world-famous creator of women's dress, can complete a gown.

The finishing touch that completes the picture is the footwear.

No matter how elaborate your winter wardrobe, our stylish

footwear will give the desired finish. We want you to see our display of Bronze Boots. Bronze Vamps with Bronze Cloth Tops, in Button and Lace. Bronze all leather Gypsy cut, Button—prices.....\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00

Peoples Shoe Store,

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop., Barre, Vermont.

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Useful Gifts

are the kind that please—Our store is full of

Christmas Footwear

Why not make your gifts this year practical? Now is the time to buy, while our sizes are complete.

A Few Suggestions

Men's Slippers	Ladies' Shoes
Men's Moccasins	Ladies' Moccasins
Men's House Moccasins	Ladies' House Moccasins
Men's Gaiters	Ladies' Gaiters
Men's Pullman Slippers	Ladies' Pullman Slippers
Men's Hose	Ladies' Felt Slippers
Men's Shoes	(all styles)

Also complete line of Children's Felt Slippers and Moccasins, Boys' High-Cut Storm Shoes. Don't wait—buy now.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop
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